

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE WILLIAM ALSTON,
Plaintiff

v.

DEBRA FORSYTH, et al.,
Respondant

Civil Action No. 05-168E

MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL


Plaintiff William Alston, pursuant to 1915 requests this court to appoint counsel to represent him in this case for the following reasons:

- 1) The plaintiff is unable to afford counsel
- 2) The issues involved in this case are complex
- 3) The plaintiff has limited access to the law library
- 4) The plaintiff has very limited knowledge of the law

I swear under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true.

Dated: August 21, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,



Mr. William Alston

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

1) I am the plaintiff in the above entitled case. I make this affidavit in support of my motion for the appointment of counsel

2) This is a complex case because it contains several different legal claims

3) The case involves medical issues that may require expert testimony

4) The plaintiff has demanded a jury trial

5) The case will require discovery of documents and depositions of a number of witnesses

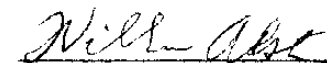
6) The testimony will be in sharp conflict since the plaintiff alleges that the defendant's actions caused harm while the defendants assert they did not

7) The plaintiff has only a high school education and has no legal education

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

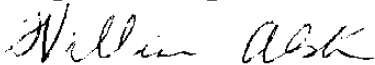
I certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Affidavit In Support Of The Plaintiff's Motion For The Appointment Of Counsel to be mailed to:

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